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**Let's Play: Nation's Only Public Toy and Game Fair
Comes to Chicago Nov. 21-22**

Preview and play with the hottest new toys and games on the market, meet the inventors and enjoy a Star Wars "Droid Hunt," entertainment by Radio Disney and more at the Chicago Toy and Game Fair (ChiTAG), Saturday, Nov. 21 and Sunday, Nov. 22 at Chicago's [Navy Pier](#).

Fairgoers will be able to meet toy and game inventors, including celeb/actresses Daryl Hannah and Hilary Shepard, inventors of Liebrary; Leslie Scott, inventor of Jenga; Bruce Lund, inventor of TMX Elmo and founder of River Forest-based Lund and Company Invention, LLC; Chicago area resident John Spinello, inventor of Operation and Reuben Klammer, inventor of The Game of Life and winner of this year's Toy Industry Association Lifetime Achievement Award.

A Star Wars Breakfast featuring Star Wars characters and prizes, chess tournaments in the [Renaissance Knights Pavilion](#), and a free Games in Education conference for educators are just a few of the many fair events planned. For full event details, visit www.chitag.com.

Fair hours are 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday and 10 am to 5 pm on Sunday. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Children under three are admitted free; Scouts in uniform, teachers and librarians are also admitted free of charge.

"ChiTAG is the nation's only public toy and game show and this year's event will feature something for everyone. Kids, teachers, parents, toy and game enthusiasts and other curious minds are invited to play and learn," said Executive Director Mary Couzin.

For the third year, ChiTAG, along with sponsors, including the Toy Industry Association and Lund and Company Invention, LLC, will also hold the Young Inventor Challenge. Students 18 and under are invited to submit original game and toy inventions by October 31; details are available on the web site at www.chitag.com. Voting for the [Young Inventor Challenge](#) winner will take place

by popular vote during the fair.

ChiTag exhibitors and sponsors include [Hasbro](#), [Lund and Company Invention LLC](#), [Family Time Magazine](#), [Discovery Bay Games](#), [Buffalo Games](#), [Rio Grande Games](#), [ideasplash](#), [Playthings Magazine](#), [Top Trumps](#), [Out of the Box Games](#), [Strong National Museum of Play](#) and the [Toy Industry Association](#).

For more information, please visit www.chitag.com.

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2nd Annual Toy & Game Inventor Awards Dinner

On November 20, ChiTAG will host the Second Annual Toy and Game Inventor Awards ([TAGIE Awards](#)), at Adler Planetarium. Winners of *Toy Inventor of the Year*, *Game Inventor of the Year*, *Rising Star Inventor of the Year* and *Lifetime Achievement Award* will be announced. The awards dinner is open to the public; seating is limited. To register to attend, contact Mary Couzin at 847-677-8277.